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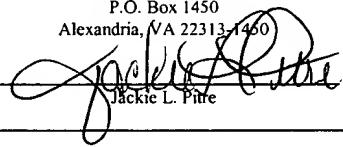
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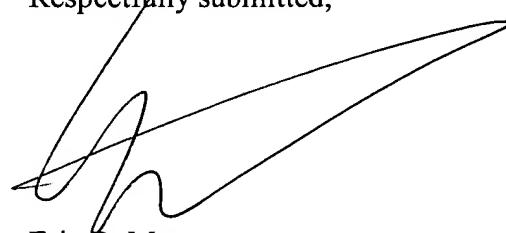
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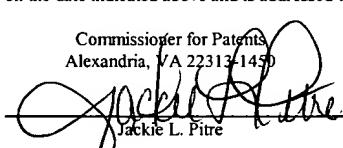


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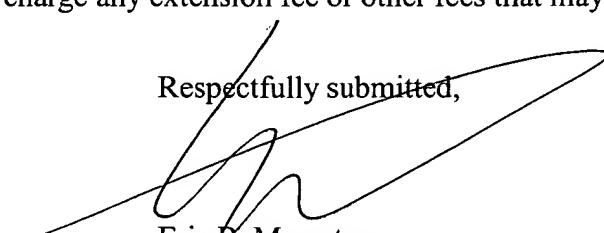
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	U113	3288648	11/29/1966	Jones			
	U114	4415034	11/15/1983	Bouck			

**OTHER ART (including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)**

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	OA-19	U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, "Office Communication" for Application No. 09/841,493 mailed October 6, 2004 (4 pages).
	OA-20	U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, "Office Communication" for Application No. 09/841,302 mailed October 21, 2004 (6 pages).

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